

An importer's entire line of Trimmed Hats, purchased by us at 20c on the dollar, on sale to-morrow, Hats worth \$1.50 to \$5.50, choice

**50c**  
See East Window.

Your last opportunity. We intend to close out every article damaged in any way by the fire, smoke and water. Thousands of articles, too numerous to mention, and of which the lots are small, will be closed out this week at from 5c to 35c on the Dollar.

Note the Prices—Bring the List

**Domestics**  
Full yard-wide Cheesecloth, 13c  
Full 36-inch Sea Island Percales, regular 12c quality, all colors, 6c  
36 pieces Seneca Lawns, per yard, 4c  
Imported Dimities; three cases just arrived, all the latest designs, 12c  
36 Reversible Bed Spreads, hemmed, ready for use, Marcellies, 89c  
Cotton Huck Towels, 3x16, 3c  
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Extra heavy unbleached single-thread Turkish Towels, size 20x36, regular 10c Towels, 5c

**SHOES**  
At Less Than Half Price  
Ladies' \$2 and \$3 Kid Oxfords, 59c  
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Button Shoes, 67c  
Ladies' \$2 and \$3 Kid Lace Shoes, 74c  
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Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Kid Lace Shoes, \$1.28  
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Kid Shoes, \$1.19  
Little Gent's \$1.50 Shoes, regular worth \$2, 98c  
Misses' Kid Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$2, 98c  
Child's Kid Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, 79c  
Ladies' first-quality Rubbers, 29c

**Wrappers**  
50 dozen Scotch Lawn Wrappers, regular price \$1.25; to-morrow, 69c  
50 dozen Sheer Lawn Wrappers, beautiful Dresden and Persian patterns, all colors and sizes, regular \$1.25; to-morrow, 85c  
50 dozen fine Percale Lawn and Print Wrappers, light and dark colors, made very full, 18-inch flange, regular price \$1.50; to-morrow, 98c

**Great Shirt Waist Bargains**  
50 dozen Shirt Waists, worth 50c; to-morrow, 29c  
Misses' Shirt Waists, lawn or Percale, sizes 10 to 16 years, 49c  
10 Percale Shirt Waists, all sizes and colors, plain and fancy yokes; to-morrow, 75c

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The Good House, \$1 quality, 50c  
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**New Arrival of Curtains**  
All the newest effects and latest patterns in Tambours, Brussels Nets, Irish Patterns, Cable Nets and Nottinghams, all at 49c

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An inordinate desire to make "political capital," to manufacture "new political issues," was the mainpring of those who demanded this investigation—ostensibly an investigation of the conduct of the United States military in the Coeur d'Alenes, Shoshone county, Idaho, after the dramatic occurrences of April 23, 1899, and the disclosures, conflicts and crimes that preceded that date. The prime mover in the conspiracy to drag the present administration into a scandal—a conspiracy it was, beyond a doubt—was John J. Lentz, a Democratic member of Congress from the Columbus, O., district. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, once very properly characterized him as the most litter and vindictive of the "yellow" politicians.

It is rarely necessary to search for hidden motives in Lentz's conduct. At all times, in his speeches, in his private utterances, in his political doings, in all his undertakings, he is actuated by an unreasoning, blind hatred of Mr. McKinley, whom he abuses in and out of season, in terms quite beyond the ordinary ken of the average self-respecting member of Congress. All the ingenuities of his nature is applied to the problem of doing or saying something that might bring reproach to the chief executive; his picturesque vocabulary is daily augmented by some expression, fierce and vituperative, calculated to show to what a small regard he holds the highest office in the gift of his countrymen.

Such is the manner of man who brought the charges. He had a number of worthy allies. Chief among them is Representative Sulzer, of New York, known to his colleagues as "the Bowers statesman." In the disregard of all that marks courtesy among men, kindness and gentleness among associates, Lentz has but one rival. That rival is Sulzer. These men dominated the Democrats of the committee. They made it plain to them at the outset that this was not an investigation that should be a mere investigation of the conduct of the military. They wanted an investigation that should be a political one. They wanted an investigation that should be a political one.

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**THE WEISBACH LETTER** of last week, which has become an institution of late years, with the Emperor present, this time took the shape of a British and American ovation to his Majesty. This was especially noticeable at yesterday's flower corso, when a large number of stylish English ladies and some American ladies filed past the Emperor on horseback in carriages. While the weather in Berlin has been bad in Wiesbaden, since the Emperor's arrival, it has been splendid. The czar's birthday, May 18, was celebrated today, both here and in Wiesbaden. At the latter place there was a fine parade, a gala dinner and, afterwards, a performance of "Czar and Zimmerman" at the theater as a delicate compliment. The minister of foreign affairs, Count von Buelow, and the Russian ambassador, Count von Osten-Sacken, with the members of the embassy, spent the day with the Emperor, on his Majesty's birthday. The czar was accompanied by his wife, the empress, and his children. The czar and empress were of the best and most intimate description. In Berlin, this forenoon, divine services were conducted in the Russian chapel in honor of the czar and the Emperor Alexander. Guards Regiment gave a banquet to-day for the same purpose. The czar being honorary colonel of this regiment.

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